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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte SEIRO YAHATA, TAKANORI ENDO,
MASAMI MIYAKI and TAKASHI TSUCHIDA

Appeal No. 2000-1696
Application No. 08/701,457

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and WILLIAM F. SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

PER CURIAM

On December 21, 1998, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 13). On December 28, 2000, applicants filed a "CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d)" (Paper No. 19).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed December 21, 1998 is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.


BRUCE H. STONER, JR., Chief
Administrative Patent Judge


GARY V. HARKCOM, Vice Chief
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WILLIAM F. SMITH
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